

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

**South Region
104 South Turnpike Road
Wallingford, CT 06492**

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OPEN TO: The Public
POSITION: Nurse Consultant (Developmental Services)
POSITION #: 088595
LOCATION: Public Sector-South Region
SCHEDULE: First Shift, Full Time
Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
HOURS PER PAY PERIOD: 70
POSTING DATE: June 13, 2011
CLOSING DATE: June 20, 2011

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

This position plans, reviews and evaluates the coordination, assessment and monitoring of health services. The position is involved with nursing supports for up to 100 consumers. The case load has people with mild to severe intellectual disabilities plus a variety of mild to severe mental health issues, including life threatening issues: PICA, self injurious behaviors, and consumers with forensics backgrounds. The position provides direct clinical supervision of CNC's, Head Nurses, and LPN's. This position performs testing and assessments as needed. Provides consultation to community health care providers. Recommends standards of care for state and private facilities. The position will consult with community provider organizations as consumers are referred to and/or select community service providers. Position will be responsible for assessing individuals' health care needs and readiness for community independence, and working with providers to establish appropriate levels of community health care supports. Position will interface with doctors, dentists and other community health care providers to assure provision of all needed services to consumers. Position performs quality oversight functions of nursing services and health care supports in order to remain in compliance with requirements of federal funding. Incumbent will travel within the western portion of the South Region.

EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

General Experience:

Four (4) years of experience as a professional nurse in a position involving supervision, consultation, education or administration. License to practice as a registered professional nurse in the state of Connecticut, CT Drivers License.

Special Experience:

Two (2) years of the General Experience must have been in the area nursing for persons with developmental disabilities.

Substitutions Allowed:

1. A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience.
2. A Master's degree in health services administration, nursing or public health may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Special Requirement:

Incumbent will travel within the western portion of the South Region.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

TO APPLY: Please submit a CT-HR-12 employment application which can be located at <http://das.ct.gov/employment>. Please reference the position number and provide a copy of your two (2) most recent performance appraisals or two letters of reference. All application materials must be received by 11:59pm on the closing date provided above.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

**Department of Developmental Services—South Region
104 South Turnpike Road
Wallingford, CT 06492
Attn: Recruiter
Phone: (203) 294-5123
Fax: (203) 294-5160**

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities and persons with disabilities.